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## Kelly Makes Reply.

Gubernatorial Candidate P. H. Kelley, in reply to a letter from the Michigan State Grange, requesting his views on the taxation of mining properties, comes out squarely for a just and proper assessment of upper peninsula property the same as any other property assessment. Mr. Kelley makes no rash promises, threats or boasts as to what he will do if he is elected governor, but he does say that if he is elected he will use every endeavor, as chief executive of the state to secure a prompt and equitable appraisal and assessment of the properties of the great iron and copper companies and then apply such corrective remedies as may seem wise and just.

Mr. Kelley goes just as far in his declaration as he or any other candidate can honestly go. He makes no grandstand play for the votes of the grange. He might have ranted and spilled language over an entire newspaper about what he would do to "the corporations who are not bearing their just share of the 'peepul's' burdens" had he desired to appear the demagogue but he is not a candidate for governor on any such platform.

Mr. Kelley is fairly familiar with the constitution and the present laws of Michigan and the duties and powers of the governor of the state. If nominated and elected governor he will do his level best to have these laws enforced and if they are lacking in point of phrase, or sufficiency, to bring about any needed reform in taxation matters, he will make such recommendations to the legislature as in his judgment will correct any existing evils.

Mr. Kelley is fully acquainted with conditions in the upper peninsula. His discussion of the question asked him by the grange, in the reply he has submitted, shows that he knows what he is talking about. It is not a wordy diatribe but an intelligent and dignified treatise of an important subject. He realizes that the mining companies of the state have rights but they are not entitled to any special privileges. He wants a square deal all around and assures the grange and everybody else that as governor he will do his best to the end that every taxpayer has it. Other candidates for governor may promise more and kick up a lot of dust in the making of the promise but any fair minded man will realize that Kelley has promised all any governor can deliver.—Lansing State Republican.

THIS taxation question promises to be one of the big things next winter when the legislature meets. The issue of an investigation of the subject of whether the miners of Michigan pay their share of taxes is one that the upper country people have kept out of the legislature for many years. The best of their section have been sent down here for that purpose. Skillful-

fully and adroitly they have stood as a band, helping this and that lower section legislator and adding him to their ranks to suppress this one proposition. Now the fight is out in the open. Lieutenant Governor Kelley in two terms in the senate named committees that were square to handle important legislation. That guarantees him as a safe man to advise and aid in this contest and appoint the right men to make the investigation of mining values and taxes.

THE True Northerner regrets the necessity of referring to the deportment and conduct of boys at public places. Last Monday at the opera house, during the memorial exercises, the confusion was something awful. At one time it was necessary for the marshal to take a hand in the matter and quell the disturbance. A majority of the offenders are old enough to know better, and yet the fault to a great degree lies with the parents. Children should at all times be taught to respect the rights of others, and above all things to be ladies and gentlemen. A public performance of any kind is no place for a small boy or girl unless accompanied by its parents, or some older person. The demonstration at the opera house last Monday is not the first one of a similar nature that has occurred in Paw Paw. It should however serve as an object lesson for every parent in the village. Strenuous measures should be resorted to if necessary to teach the young, to respect the rights of older persons, and grow up as ladies and gentlemen.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR P. H. Kelley has been obliged to write to his friends throughout the state, to cease procuring signatures to his primary petitions. He has been literally flooded with petitions and already has many thousand more than he can file according to the primary law. While he cannot use all the names received, the testimonial is one "Pat" cannot help but cherish, and proves perhaps better than any argument, his strength throughout the state.

THE Maple Lake Improvement company is spending more money to advertise Paw Paw than ever has been spent before. Their "ads" have been carried in nearly all of the large city dailies, besides the local papers. It is up to the people of Paw Paw to show their appreciation by purchasing a lot on the lake, and building a cottage. A boost for the company is a boost for Paw Paw, and besides a lot and cottage on the lake, is bound to be a good investment.

THE Allegan Gazette states that Hon. Milan Wiggins, while in Allegan recently, admitted that it was his intention to become a candidate for state senator from the Allegan-Van Buren district. Mr. Wiggins has as yet made no public announcement of his candidacy in Van Buren county, and it has been taken for granted that Hon. Guy Wicksall of South Haven would have the field to himself.

EIGHTH grade pupils in rural schools now have a greater incentive to do good work and pass the examinations. The new school law makes it possible for all pupils of the district schools to get a high school education. A full text of the new law with comments on the various sections will be found on page one of this issue.

How much better the world would be, if everyone would remember, and profit by that familiar quotation, which reads, "There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it wouldn't do for any of us to talk about the rest of us."

THE True Northerner would like to get an article from some good farmer's pen.

STRAWBERRY shortcakes have thus far been of the bungalow style of architecture. God speed the day when home grown berries arrive and we can face one of the four story kind with a hip roof and cupola.

THERE came very near being one less candidate for sheriff. For full particulars see story of the narrow escape of Henry McCabe in another column of this issue.

THERE are not 49 planks in Pat Kelley's platform, nor any generalities but he has a few important proposals for reform that mean something.

NOW is the time to remember that he who rocks the boat, may wind up in the cradle of the deep.

JUNE will have to make some improvement over May to make much of a hit with us.

WE got the field and track cups anyway. What do we care about the ball game.

BOOST for the chautauqua. It promises to be a hummer.

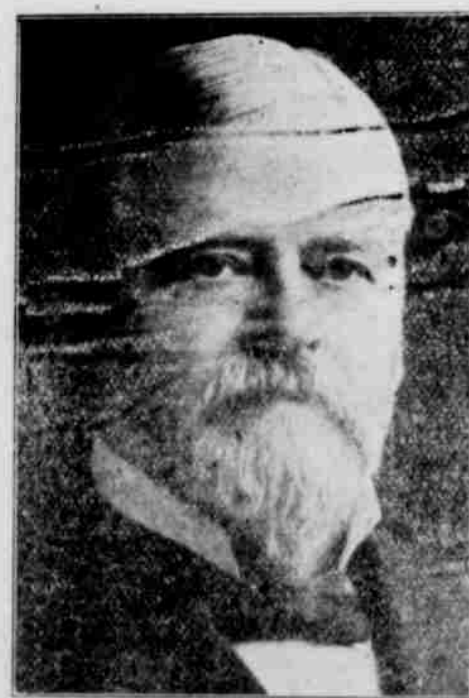
TWELVE more days before the bass season opens.

MUCH ado about nothing—Halley's comet.

HAD your summer furnace coals put in yet?

BLUE gilled yet?

## ANNOUNCES PLATFORM



Declaring that he stands for the wise and patriotic administration of President Taft, "whose conservative yet progressive policies, will insure the safety of the republic and greatest prosperity and happiness to all her people," United States Senator J. C. Burrows today makes the official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the senate to succeed himself.

Senator Burrows' announcement is made through the Burrows club of Kalamazoo county, under that organization's auspices and by its authority. It is addressed to the voters of the state of Michigan.

The promise is made by the senator that if his candidacy is approved by the people and subsequently ratified by the legislature of the state, he will accept the commission with grateful appreciation and to the best of his ability serve the interests of both the people of the state and nation.

Senator Burrows' announcement in full is as follows: "To the Voters of the state of Michi-

gan: "Having been requested by a large number of my fellow citizens to become a candidate for re-election to the United States senate at the approaching primaries, in yielding to such solicitation, I desire to make grateful acknowledgment to the electorate of Michigan, not only for past honors conferred, but for this renewed expression of their confidence and favor.

"If at the approaching primary, my candidacy should be approved by the people and subsequently ratified by the legislature of the state, I shall accept the commission with grateful appreciation and to the best of my ability serve the interests of the people not only of the state, but of the whole country.

"It may not be amiss for me to declare in this connection, that in the future as in the past, I shall adhere to the principles and policies of the Republican party. I shall stand for a tariff on imports, so adjusted as to yield revenue for the support of the government and at the same time, furnish adequate protection to American industries, and capital and labor employed therein; for the creation and maintenance of a navy strong enough to safeguard the interest of the country at home and abroad; for the settlement of international disputes by the peaceful instrumentality of arbitration, without resource to the brutalities of war; for a merchant marine, commensurate with our commercial needs in peace and our necessities in war; for the maintenance of the national credit, unimpaired, and a currency and banking system which shall meet the demands of the trade; for the regulation of interstate commerce so as to safeguard the rights of all the people and shippers and carriers alike; for the faithful observance and redemption of all the pledges in the Republican platform adopted at Chicago in 1908; and last, though not least, I shall stand for the wise and patriotic administration of President William H. Taft, whose conservative yet progressive policies will insure the safety of the republic and the greatest prosperity and happiness to all her people.

"Your obedient servant,  
"J. C. BURROWS  
"Kalamazoo, Mich., May, 30, 1910."  
—Kalamazoo Telegraph

## Know Where He Stands

"Ren" Barker of Reed City one of Michigan's veteran newspaper men is a staunch supporter of Senator Burrows. The following, clipped from his Reed City Clairon of recent date mildly expresses "Ren's" sentiments:

"When the great free silver storm swept over the country like a hurricane in 1896, and a good many Republicans in old Michigan were temporarily taken from their moorings, Senator Burrows stood as firm as the rock of Gibraltar for sound currency and has lived to hear the vacillators declare their error. He stood firm against the onslaughts of free trade, populism, and all isms that tempted and captivated some of his party's followers for varying periods. In standing firm he has lost the support of some men and some newspaper men of not much influence, but has never lost his self-respect or surrendered his convictions. Some exceedingly tempting offers were made him to join the free silver propaganda, and he was led by the chief owner of the chief organ of this school of finance in Michigan to the top of a high mountain, where he was shown some tempting kingdoms, in the event that he would bow down to silver (ratio sixteen to one).

The senator was not tempted, and today he has the strenuous, unjust and unprincipled opposition of the newspaper family, over which the tempter holds his power in Detroit, with a few weak kneed politicians scattered over the state, under the control of the tempter, and doing its dirty work. But Senator Burrows will be on duty at Washington, after they have passed in their political checks.

## AT THE WHITE OAK SCHOOL.

The White Oak school closes Thursday, June 9, with an entertainment in the evening which consists of the following: "The Lost Child." Comedy—"Trying It On Beiden." Farce—"A Kiss In The Dark." Violin solo, by little Eunice Northrop. Songs and recitations. Edna Phelps of East Decatur and Eugene Miller of White Oak will receive 8th grade diplomas. An admission of 10 cents will be charged which goes toward improving the school grounds.

## BIG PIPE SALE

For Ten Days Only, Commencing Saturday, June 4.

PIPES Of all sizes, colors and shapes, at prices never before heard of.

Buy a pipe for yourself and also for each of your friends, while you can get them at the right prices.

Remember the Date.

We Mean Business.

Pipes at almost your own Prices

S. O. KENYON

## The Bass Season

Opens June 16. Get out your tackle and look it over and see if there is not something you may need. To the one catching the largest bass on June 16, I will give as 1st prize a \$1.50 casting line, 2nd, an 85c Dowagiac bait. Fish must be brought to my store and weighed the same day.

## Fishing Tackle

75-ft. spool line.....	50c
50-yds. casting line.....	50c
84-ft. trolling line.....	15c
100 ft. hand line.....	10c
10-yd. silk line.....	50c
50-ft. water proof line.....	10c
150-ft. linen line.....	35c
Reels from 10c to.....	\$15.00
Casting rods from 40c to 15.00	
Steel casting rods #2 to 5.50	
Dowagiac Minnows.....	50c

Shakespeare " 15c to 75c  
Copper tipped ash oars, any length, pr pair.....75c  
Oar locks, pr pair.....25c  
Tackle boxes, 35c to.....\$2.50  
Minnow pails, 60c to.....2.50  
Minnow traps.....85c  
I also carry a complete line of Hammocks, Base Ball supplies, Camera supplies, Croquet Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Bicycle supplies, Automobile supplies, Guns and Revolvers.

We also do all kinds of Repairing.

C. A. NORWOOD

## TRUSSES

Do you realize that we carry as large a stock of TRUSSES as can be found in cities many times the size of Paw Paw? We make a specialty in fitting them, so that they are comfortable and easy and hold the rupture.

All sizes in elastic, steel and hard rubber. The pads that we advise are not hard, irritable and clumsy, but are filled with air, assuring you of comfort.

## ZENOLEUM

One of the greatest and best Disinfectants

1/2 pint, 25c Quart, 50c Gallon, \$1.50

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For Chickens, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Dogs and Cats.

Kills lice fleas and insects.

25c and 50c.

ROSE NICOTINE

25c

FORMALDEHYDE

50c pint

BLACK FLAG

25c

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Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies

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